TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

SUBJECT: Update on State Legislation	ITEM NUMBER: 6a
	ATTACHMENT(S): 2
ACTION: X	MEETING DATE: July 11, 2002
INFORMATION:	PRESENTER: Ed Derman

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL ON CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Budgets and Audits Committee will be discussing an augmentation to the 2002-03 budget to provide additional resources to enhance customer service. This would require an appropriation of funds in legislation currently being considered by the Legislature. Therefore, depending on the outcome of the Committee discussion, action by the full Board to adopt a legislative proposal may be necessary.

SUMMARY OF STATE LEGISLATION

Staff has prepared the attached analyses and recommended positions on the following measures for the Board's consideration.

Attachment	Bill Number	Author	Subject
1	AB 1975	Koretz	DB Program Benefits for Employee Organization Staff
2	Legislative Summary		

Mr. Derman will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

Assembly Bill 1975 Assembly Member Koretz (As amended 4/29/02)

Position: Support, seek amendments (Staff recommendation)

Proponents: CFT (Sponsor), CTA

Opponents: None known

SUMMARY

Assembly Bill 1975 requires school and community college districts to grant their employees paid leaves of absence, with benefits, to serve as employees of an employee organization.

HISTORY

<u>Chapter 1272, Statutes of 1980 (AB 2658—Mangers)</u> provides paid leave with benefits, including retirement benefits, to any credentialed employee of a local school district who serves as an elected officer of a local public employee organization, or its affiliated state and national organization. Also allows eligible credentialed employees to receive service credit in the Defined Benefit (DB) Program for all such service performed after August 31, 1978, upon payment of contributions by the employee.

<u>Chapter 1389, Statutes of 1982 (AB 2940—Tucker)</u> extends the provisions of Chapter 1272, Statutes of 1980, to the employees of community college districts who are members of the DB Program.

<u>Chapter 623, Statutes of 1987 (SB 1142—Rosenthal)</u> extends the provisions of Chapters 1272 and 1389 to the classified employees of local school districts and community college districts.

BACKGROUND

Existing law requires school and community college districts to grant paid leaves of absence to their employees to allow those employees to serve as elected officers of public employee organizations with which the local organizations are affiliated. The employees receive the salary they would have made had they been performing their normal duties. They also receive the same retirement, medical, and other benefits as other employees of the district.

Provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Law (TRL) and other related sections of the Education Code allow members of the DB Program to receive service credit in the DB Program for their time spent as an elected official of an employee organization. Currently, members of the DB Program serving in that capacity may receive up to 12 years of service credit, on a year-for-year basis, for their time spent away from the classroom. For purposes of the DB Program, these members remain employees of the school districts that report their service.

Provisions of the TRL require the Teachers' Retirement Board (Board) to adopt employer contribution rates each year for members of the DB Program who are on a compensated leave of absence to serve as an elected officer of an employee organization during the new fiscal year. The employer contribution rate for FY 2002-03 is 8.497 percent. The employee contribution rate for these members is set by law at the same 8 percent rate applied to other members of the DB Program.

DISCUSSION

Among other things, Assembly Bill 1975 requires school districts, community college districts, and county offices of education to provide a paid leave of absence, retirement benefits, and other benefits to employees who are members of the DB Program and become employed by an employee organization.

According to supporters, the bill allows school employees who become union staff to accrue all the same benefits as are given to union officers in the same or similar circumstances. It will entitle school employees to paid leaves of absence to assist their unions in research projects and outreach.

While AB 1975 expands the requirement that school and community college districts grant paid leaves and benefits to employees who become elected union officers to those who become union staff, it does not amend the TRL to add union staff to the existing TRL provisions that specify the payment and crediting of contributions for elected officers. As a result, a technical, conforming change to the TRL would be appropriate.

In addition, current law, which is continued in AB 1975, provides for two different methods to calculate employer contribution rates for school employees who become union officials and staff, and these provisions do not strictly conform to the TRL. Under the TRL, the Board adopts the employer contribution rate annually and requires the districts to pay that rate for their affected employees. The provision of the bill that applies to <u>local school district personnel</u> who are members of the DB Program sets the employer contribution rate at the rate for additional service credit minus the employee contribution rate. This is consistent with the current Board policy for setting the employer contributions rate. The provision of the bill that applies to <u>community college personnel</u> who are members of the DB Program only specifies that contributions must cover the unfunded liability cost for the retirement plan, with the member paying the normal employee contribution rate. AB 1975 should be amended to conform the three provisions.

FISCAL IMPACT

Benefit Program Costs - None

Administrative Costs – None

RECOMMENDATION

Support. The Board should seek amendments to specify in the TRL that school personnel who are members of the DB Program and become union staff shall have their accounts credited in the same manner as those members that become elected union officials. The Board should also seek amendments to conform provisions of the bill that refer to employer contributions to those contained in the TRL. These proposed amendments would provide clarity in the interpretation of AB 1975, which provides equity in the treatment of salary and benefits of school district employees who participate in the administration and policymaking functions of their unions.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

AB 131 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Corbett

TITLE: State conformity to EGTRRA rollover and service credit

provisions

LOCATION: Chapter 30

BOARD POSITION: Support, if amended*

SUMMARY: Conforms California law to the rollover and service credit purchase provisions of EGTRRA. Permits members retiring in 2002 to purchase service credit with newly authorized rollover funds.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P – None known

O – None known

AB 979 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Cedillo

TITLE: Paid contribution for military leave

AMENDED: 5/9/02

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations

BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Exempts Defined Benefit (DB) Program members and Cash Balance (CB) Benefit Program participants called to military service from paying member contributions for up to one year – in effect September 11, 2001 to July 30, 2005.

COSTS: Benefit program – Total costs are approximately \$407,000

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P – CFT, CSEA, CA State Firefighters' Association, CA/NV Conference of Operating Engineers, SEIU

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

AB 1122 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Corbett

TITLE: Conformity with federal tax changes to pension law

LOCATION: Chapter 35 BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Among other things, conforms California law to the retirement plan provisions of the federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Total one-time cost for implementation is

\$360,000. Ongoing cost of less than \$100,000 per year.

P – Governor Davis

O – None known

AB 1710 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Negrete McLeod

TITLE: Part-time community college employee retirement plans

AMENDED: 2/20/02 LOCATION: Senate Floor BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Requires community college districts to offer an alternative retirement plan and Social Security to all their part-time employees. Alternative retirement plans would impose a minimum employer contribution of 4 percent of the employee's salary and a minimum total contribution rate of 8 percent.

COSTS: Benefit program – No increased costs – potential annual employer

savings of \$900,000.

Administrative – Implementation costs of \$50,000

P-FACCC

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

AB 1743 AUTHOR: Assembly Member John Campbell

TITLE: State conformity to EGTRRA

AMENDED: 1/29/02

LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation (Held in committee)

BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Among other things, conforms California law to the retirement plan provisions of the federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - Total one-time cost for implementation is

\$360,000. Ongoing cost of less than \$100,000 per year.

P – None known

O – None known

AB 1744 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Corbett

TITLE: State conformity to EGTRRA rollover and service credit

provisions

AMENDED: 1/31/02

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations (Held in committee)

BOARD POSITION: Support, if amended*

SUMMARY: Conforms California law to the rollover and service credit purchase provisions of EGTRRA. Permits members retiring in 2002 to purchase service credit with newly authorized rollover funds.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P – None known

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

AB 1975 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Koretz

TITLE: DB Program benefits for employee organization staff

AMENDED: 4/29/02 LOCATION: Senate PE&R

BOARD POSITION: Support, seek amendments (Staff recommendation)

SUMMARY: Requires school districts and community college districts to grant paid leaves of absence, with benefits, to school employees who serve as staff of an employee organization.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

P-CFT, CTA

O – None known

AB 1995 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Correa

TITLE: Provision of non-audit services

AMENDED: 5/13/02

LOCATION: Assembly Floor (Held on floor)

SUMMARY: Prohibits a California accountant from certifying corporate financial statements if his or her accounting firm performs non-audit services for their client, other than tax preparation and SEC document review.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

- P CALPIRG, Center for Public Interest Law, Congress of CA Seniors, Consumer Attorneys of CA, Consumers Union, Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights
- O CA Chamber of Commerce, CA Society of Certified Public Accountants, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Ernst & Young LLP, KPMG LLP, PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

AB 2137 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Lowenthal

TITLE: Additional credited service for teaching in low performance

schools

LOCATION: Assembly PER&SS (Held in committee)

SUMMARY: Provides two additional years of service credit, at employer expense, to specified members with National Board certification who perform three years of credited service after January 1, 2003 in a low performing school.

COSTS: Benefit program – Increased costs paid by employer

Administrative – Pending

P – None known

O - None known

AB 2174 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Lowenthal

TITLE: Actuarial age factors

LOCATION: Assembly PER&SS (Held in committee)

SUMMARY: Changes age factors for new members to factors that are actuarially adjusted. (Spot bill)

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

P - CTA

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. **INFORMATION**

AB 2451 **AUTHOR: Assembly Member Salinas**

> TITLE: Sick leave credit for part-time employees

AMENDED: 6/24/02

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations

BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Permits part-time community college employees to have value of unused sick leave at the time of retirement credited, at employer expense, to their existing alternative retirement plan account or Cash Balance Benefit Program account.

COSTS: Benefit program – Increased cost paid by employer

Administrative – Potential one-time cost of \$150,000.

P-FACCC

O – None known

AB 2506 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Steinberg

> Tax-deferred investment product certification TITLE:

AMENDED: 6/24/02

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations BOARD POSITION: Support *

SUMMARY: Establishes program in CalSTRS to register tax-deferred investment products that may be offered by school districts and county offices of education to their employees.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - Total one-time cost of \$500,000 and annual

ongoing costs of \$75,000, reimbursed by vendor fees.

P-CTA, UTLA

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

AB 2646 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Liu

TITLE: Medicare Part B premiums

AMENDED: 5/23/02

LOCATION: Assembly Floor (Held on floor)

SUMMARY: Requires CalSTRS to pay Medicare Part B for retired members of

the DB Program.

COSTS: Benefit program – Pending

Administrative – Pending

P – ACSA, CFT, CTA

O – None known

AB 2767 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Pavley

TITLE: Study on GPO and WEP

AMENDED: 5/23/02

LOCATION: Senate Education BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Requires the California Department of Education to conduct a study by July 1, 2004 of the impact of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the

Government Pension Offset to Social Security on teacher recruitment.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P – Author

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

AB 2970 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Wayne

TITLE: Auditor "cooling-off" period

AMENDED: 5/23/02

LOCATION: Senate Business and Professions

BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Requires a one-year cooling-off period before an independent

auditor may accept a senior-management job with a former audit client.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

P – CalPERS, CALPIRG, CPIL, Congress for California Seniors, Consumer Attorneys of California, Consumer Federation of California, Consumers

Union

O – None known

AB 2982 AUTHOR: Assembly PER&SS Committee

TITLE: CalSTRS technical housekeeping

AMENDED: 4/8/02

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations

BOARD POSITION: Sponsor*

SUMMARY: Makes a variety of technical and conforming changes to the

Teachers' Retirement Law to improve system administration.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

P - CalSTRS

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

ACR 55 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Migden

TITLE: Shareholder resolutions on costs of AIDS drug treatments

AMENDED: 3/7/02

LOCATION: Assembly PER&SS (Held in committee)

SUMMARY: Encourages California's public employee retirement systems to support shareholder resolutions to reduce HIV and AIDS drug costs in less developed countries.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – None

P – None known

O - None known

SB 461 AUTHOR: Senator Torlakson

TITLE: Catastrophic Prescription Drug Insurance Program

AMENDED: 1/29/02

LOCATION: Assembly PER&SS

BOARD POSITION: Support, if amended* (prior version)

SUMMARY: Creates a catastrophic Prescription Drug Insurance Program to provide high deductible coverage for prescription drugs to retired members of the Defined Benefit (DB) Program with unspecified minimum levels of credited service.

COSTS: Benefit program – Present value cost of \$425 million to \$650

million over 10 years, depending on plan features

Administrative – At least \$1 million in implementation costs

P – ACSA, CFT, CRTA, CTA, FACCC

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

SB 657 AUTHOR: Senator Scott

TITLE: State conformity to EGTRRA

LOCATION: Chapter 34 BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Among other things, conforms California law to the retirement plan provisions of the federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Total one-time cost for implementation is \$360,000. Ongoing cost of less than \$100,000 per year.

P – CalPERS, Cal-Tax, California Society of Enrolled Agents, Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, San Benito County, San Luis Obispo County, Santa Cruz County, Valley Center Municipal Water District

O – None known

SB 728 AUTHOR: Senator Machado

TITLE: Memorandum of Understanding

LOCATION: Chapter 14

BOARD POSITION: No Position*

SUMMARY: Ratifies collective bargaining agreements that temporarily reduce member contributions rates to specified state members of CalSTRS and CalPERS.

COSTS: Benefit program – Minor and absorbable

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P - DPA

O - SPB

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

SB 1020 AUTHOR: Senator Escutia

TITLE: Middle school extended year

AMENDED: 6/4/01

LOCATION: Assembly Education BOARD POSITION: No Position*

SUMMARY: Offers state fiscal incentives to school districts with schools that increase the school year in grades seven and eight and either grade six or nine by 20 days, or other specified days and hours for year round schools.

COSTS: Benefit program – Amortized cost of \$1 billion over 30 years from

increased final compensation.

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P – California League of Middle Schools, California Manufacturers and Technology Association, Long Beach Unified School District

O - CTA, UTLA

SB 1256 AUTHOR: Senator Brulte

TITLE: State conformity to EGTRRA

AMENDED: 4/1/02

LOCATION: Senate Revenue and Taxation (Held in committee)

BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Among other things, conforms California law to the retirement plan provisions of the federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Total one-time cost for implementation is \$360,000. Ongoing cost of less than \$100,000 per year.

P – Hesperia Unified School District

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

SB 1315 AUTHOR: Senator Sher

TITLE: Centralized purchasing of prescription drugs

AMENDED: 5/15/02

LOCATION: Assembly Health BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Requires specified agencies to join a statewide pool to purchase prescription drugs at a reduced cost and permits other state agencies, such as CalSTRS, to participate in pool.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

P – California Public Interest Research Group

O – None known

SB 1318 AUTHOR: Senator Karnette

TITLE: Employer payment of member contributions

AMENDED: 4/1/02

LOCATION: To Governor BOARD POSITION: Support *

SUMMARY: Allows an employer to pay all or part of a member's contributions

to the DB and DBS Programs.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P-FACCC, UTLA

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

SB 1527 AUTHOR: Senator Burton

TITLE: Provision of non-audit services

AMENDED: 4/16/02

LOCATION: Assembly Business and Professions

BOARD POSITION: Support*

SUMMARY: Prohibits a California accountant from certifying corporate financial statements if his or her accounting firm performs non-audit services for the firm's client, other than tax preparation and SEC document review.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

- P CalPERS, Consumers Union, Consumer Attorneys of California, Consumer Federation of California
- O CA Manufacturers and Technology Association, CA Society of Certified Public Accountants, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Ernst & Young LLP, KPMG LLP, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

SB 1580 AUTHOR: Senator Burton

TITLE: Teachers' Retirement Board elections

AMENDED: 6/19/02

LOCATION: Assembly PER&SS BOARD POSITION: No position*

SUMMARY: Requires members of the Board who currently are appointed by the Governor to represent active and retired CalSTRS members to be elected by the membership. Also replaces the current banking representative with an additional K-12 member.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Average annual costs for one four-year election cycle would be approximately \$240,000.

P - CFT

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

SB 1746 AUTHOR: Senator Polanco

TITLE: Conflicts of interest for Board members

AMENDED: 5/1/02

LOCATION: Assembly PER&SS BOARD POSITION: No position*

SUMMARY: Expresses legislative intent that an elected official of a local agency may be appointed to a California public retirement board.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative - None

P – Author

O – None known

SB 1983 AUTHOR: Senator Soto

TITLE: CalSTRS program changes

AMENDED: 5/28/02

LOCATION: Assembly PER&SS BOARD POSITION: Sponsor*

SUMMARY: Expresses legislative intent to count projected service and unused sick leave credits in qualifying for career-based benefit enhancements. Also modifies Options 6 and 7 to allow a member to choose an option beneficiary upon the death of the beneficiary and permits the Board to make investments related to employer-owned real estate, consistent with the Board's fiduciary duty and to the extent permitted under federal law.

COSTS: Benefit program – Total present value cost of \$100 million over 30

years if intent enacted (\$42 million for projected service and \$58

million for unused sick leave).

Administrative - None

P – CalSTRS, ACSA, CTA, CRTA

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

SCA 2 AUTHOR: Senator Burton

TITLE: Legislative oversight over public pension support budgets

LOCATION: Senate PE&R (Held in committee)

SUMMARY: Requires that expenditures for personnel, operating expenses and equipment for CalSTRS and CalPERS be approved in the annual Budget Act beginning in 2003-04, and authorizes the Governor and Legislature to request an independent actuarial review of CalSTRS and CalPERS.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – Minor and absorbable

P – None known

O – None known

SJR 9 AUTHOR: Senator Costa

TITLE: Foreign investments

LOCATION: Senate B, C & IT (Held in committee)

BOARD POSITION: Support, if amended*

SUMMARY: Requests that the President and Congress identify and place on a federal list, investments in foreign countries and businesses that pose a threat to the national security interests of the U.S. and to encourage appropriate federal measures to deny these entities access to capital from the U.S.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – No direct fiscal impact

P - CalPERS

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – REGULAR BOARD

2001-2002 Regular Session – June 25, 2002

BILL NO. INFORMATION

SR 22 AUTHOR: Senator Dunn

TITLE: Investments in wholesale energy companies LOCATION: Senate E, U & C (Held in committee) BOARD POSITION: No position, if amended

SUMMARY: Requests that each state agency, including CalSTRS, consider whether or not to continue to own stocks, shares or other financial investments in or participate in a joint venture or partnership with any wholesale energy related business that has refused to comply with a subpoena issued by the Senate Select Committee to Investigate Price Manipulation of the Wholesale Energy Market.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative –None

P – None known

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS P = PROPONENTS O = OPPONENTS

ABBREVIATION ORGANIZATION

AARP American Association of Retired Persons, State Legislative Committee

AALA Associated Administrators of Los Angeles

ACCCA Association of California Community College Administrators

ACSA Association of California School Administrators

AFSCME American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

AFT American Federation of Teachers
AGENCY State and Consumer Services Agency
A.R.E. Association of Retirees for Equity
ART Association of Retired Teachers

BOE Board of Equalization

BOG Board of Governors, California Community Colleges

Cal-Tax California Taxpavers Association

CalPERS California Public Employees' Retirement System
CalSTRS California State Teachers' Retirement System
CALPIRG California Public Interest Research Group

CASBO California Association of School Business Officials

CCA Community College Association

CCAE California Council for Adult Education

CCC California Community Colleges CCD Community College District

CCPOA California Correctional Peace Officers Association

CDE California Department of Education
CFA California Faculty Association
CFT California Federation of Teachers

CNEC California Network of Educational Charters

CPCA California Police Chiefs' Association

CPFFA California Professional Firefighters Association

CPIL Center for Public Interest Law

CRTA California Retired Teachers Association
CSAC California State Association of Counties
CSBA California School Boards Association
CSEA California School Employees Association

CSL California Senior Legislature
CSU California State University
CTA California Teachers Association

DOE Department of Education DOF Department of Finance

DGS Department of General Services

DPA Department of Personnel Administration

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ABBREVIATION ORGANIZATION

EGTRRA Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 FACCC Faculty Association of California Community Colleges

F.A.I.R. Faculty Attempting to Improve Retirement FCPHE Faculty Coalition for Public Higher Education

FTB Franchise Tax Board

LACCD Los Angeles Community College District
LADSA Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs' Association
LAUSD Los Angeles Unified School District
OCDE Orange County Department of Education
PARS Public Agency Retirement System
PERF Public Employees Retirement Fund

PORAC Peace Officers Research Association of California

RPEA Retired Public Employees Association

SACRS State Association of County Retirement Systems SBMA Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account

SCSA State and Consumer Services Agency
SDCOE San Diego County Office of Education
SEIU Service Employees International Union

SLC State Lands Commission
SSC School Services of California
SSDA Small School Districts' Association

START State Teachers' Automation Redesign Team

TRB Teachers' Retirement Board
TRF Teachers' Retirement Fund
TRL Teachers' Retirement Law

UTLA United Teachers of Los Angeles

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Assembly PER&SS Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

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Senate E, U & C
Senate Energy, Utilities and Communication Committee
Senate PE&R
Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee